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Sincerely,

Alfredo Lopez
Signature

Oct 2, 2008
Date

Name: Alfredo Lopez

Address: 1320 Court

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Benjamin Delgado

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Sincerely,

Maricela Salcedo

Signature

MARICELA SALCEDO 10-02-08

Date

Name:

Maricela Salcedo.

Address:

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Sincerely,

Juan Portillo

Signature

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Date

Name:

Juan Portillo

Address:

2600 Jennings

Sioux city IA 51104

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Signature

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Name: Leo Garcia

Address: 1115 12th St

Sioux City, IA

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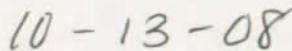
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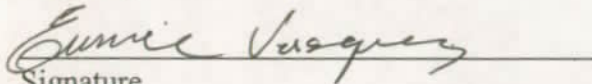
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Name: Eunice Vasquez

Address: 1414 Hill Ave

Sioux City, IA 51104

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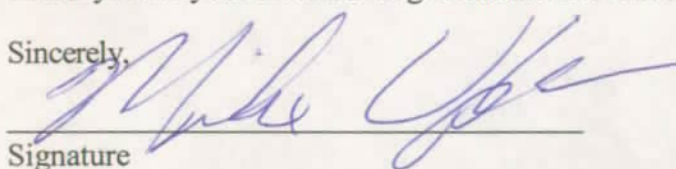
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Address: 2632 S Glass
Sioux City IA
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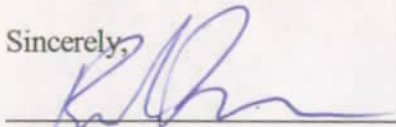
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Name: Reed Burser

Address: 1915 S. Newton
SOUX CITY, IA 51106

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Signature

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Date

Name: Joshua Short

Address: 4620 Country Club Blvd
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Ernesto Ortega
Signature

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Date

Name: Ernesto Ortega

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Sincerely,

Maria Huhtala

Signature

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Sincerely,

xAngel J. Carrasquillo
Signature

Date

Name: Angel J. Carrasquillo

Address: 1207 12th St.

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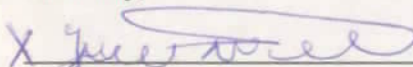
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Signature

Date

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Ericka Quinteros
Signature

10-02-08
Date

Name: Ericka Quinteros

Address: 201 E 21 ST.

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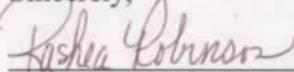
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Bob Morris

Signature

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Date

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Robert Morris

Address:

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Raymond C. Sheridan

Signature

10/9/08

Date

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Raymond Sheridan

Address:

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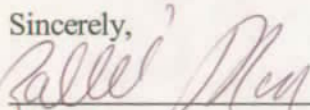
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Signature

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Date

Name: Francis A. Emera

Address: _____

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Harold Lyndell

Signature

10/9/08

Date

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Signature

10/09/08

Date

Name: Pedro Hernandez

Address: 4101 E. Gordon Dr. #33

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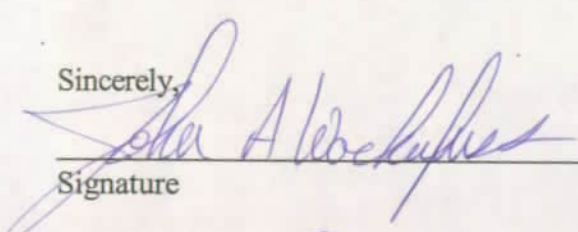
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Sincerely,


Signature

10-7-08
Date

Name:

John A. Worckenfuss

Address:

914 Jackson Street

Sioux City, IA

51105

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Sincerely,

Sergio Estef
Signature

9-2-08
Date

Name: Sergio Estef

Address: 928 Nebraska St

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Sincerely,

Sean R. Morris

Signature

10-2-08

Date

Name:

Sean Morris

Address:

1214 Douglas St Apt 1A
Sioux City IA 51105

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Sincerely,

Jared Frazier
Signature

10-2-08
Date

Name: Jared Frazier

Address: 815 E 7th South Sioux City, NE

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Sincerely,

Yadira Ramos

Signature

Date

Name:

Yadira Ramos

Address:

600 B St Apt 6

So Sioux City, IA 68776

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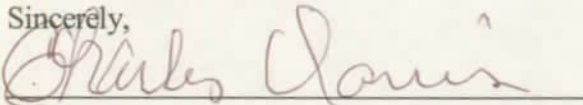
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Sincerely,

Adam T. Baier
Signature

9/26/08
Date

Name: Adam Baier

Address: 2304 S. St. Austin
Sioux City IA 51106

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Sincerely,

Loriz G. Aviles

Signature

10/02/2008

Date

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Signature

Date

Name:

Ana Lisa Martin

Address:

2510 Jones St

SD city IA 51064

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Sincerely,

David Wiese

Signature

10-6-08.
Date

Name:

David Wiese

Address:

3056 E Ave

Montour Ia.

50173

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Sincerely,

Signature

Sared D. Kridera
10-06-2008

Date

Name:

Sared D. Kridera

Address:

4403 3rd Ave

Sioux City, Ia 51106

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Sincerely,

Clarence M. Winkler
Signature

9/29/08
Date

Name:

CLARENCE M. WINKLER

Address:

*2547 So. Lemon St.
Sioux City, Iowa
51106*

*P.S. This new refinery will help
us win the war on Terrorism.*

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Sincerely,

Gerald R. Davis
Signature

10-10-08
Date

Name: Gerald R. Davis

Address: 600 N. Kentucky Ave. Apt. 207B
Mason City, IA 50401

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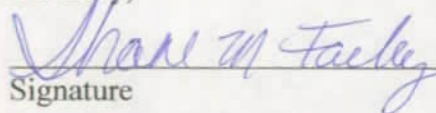
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Signature

09-27-08
Date

Name: SHADE FARLEY

Address: 1535 34th ST.

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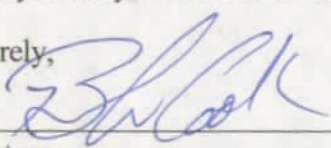
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Signature

10-10-08
Date

Name: Bob Cook

Address: 3815 NE 44 DR
DES MOINES IA
50317

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Craig Winn
Signature

12-10-08
Date

Name: CRAIG WINN

Address: 3844 E Tiffin

Des Moines Iowa 50317

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Sincerely,

Ken Hagge

Signature

10-11-08

Date

Name: Ken Hagge

Address: 2605 S.W. 32nd

Auker, Iowa

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Sincerely,

JUAN CZAMORA

Signature

10-16-08

Date

Name:

JUAN CZAMORA

Address:

500 - E 11TH ST

SO SIOUX CIRCLE 68776

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Agustin Rocha

Signature

10-16-2008

Date

Name:

Agustin Rocha

Address:

513 Est

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Sincerely,



Signature

10-16-08

Date

Name: Chris Blake

Address: 830 Walnut St.

MAPleton IA 51034

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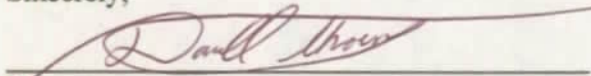
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Sincerely,


Signature

10/15/08
Date

Name: Darrell Thoene

Address: 303 S Aberley Ave

Hortington Nebr 68739

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment

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Steve Oswig
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Name: Steve Oswig

Address: Po Box 224

Wynot ND 58792

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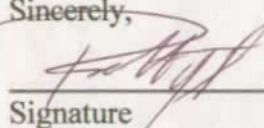
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Name: ROBERT J TEJRAL

Address: 89358 554th
CROFTON NE
68730

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Sincerely,

David R. Stanton

Signature

Sept. 17, 2008

Date

Name:

Midco Supply Company

Address:

900 DAKOTA AVE

So. Sioux City, NE 68774

DAVID R. STANTON

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127 North 1st Street
Norfolk, Nebraska 68701
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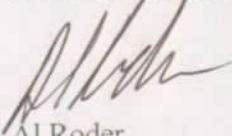
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Sincerely,

CITY OF NORFOLK



Al Roder
City Administrator

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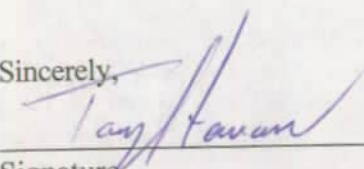
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Signature

10/2/08
Date

Name: Midwest Construction Rentals

Address: 2100 E. 4th St.
Sioux City, IA 51101

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Dean Stoos
Signature

9/30/08
Date

Name: DEAN STOOS

Address: 615 LIKU-WANTA DR.
DAKOTA CITY NE

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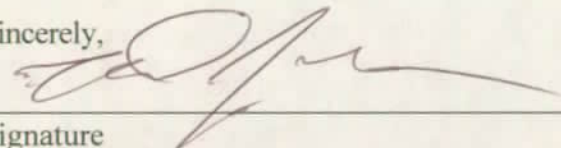
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Signature

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Name: Mike Thern

Address: ~~275 2nd Street~~
Box 275
Clara City, MN 56222

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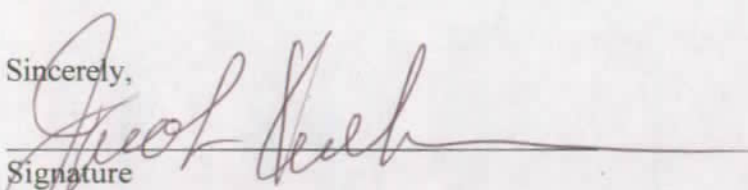
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Name: Kirchmeyer

Address: 2121 Floyd
Sioux City IA 51104

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Signature

9-23-08
Date

Name:

Keith Hawkins

Address:

829 Gordon Dr.

Sioux City IA 51101

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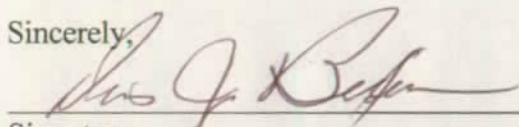
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Name:

DENNIS J BIXENMAN, VP

Address:

814 PIERCE ST
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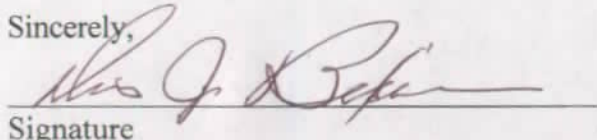
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Name: DENNIS BIXENMAN, VA

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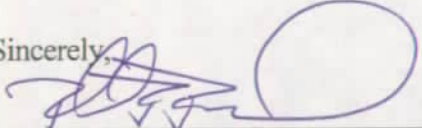
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Name: Donald F. Bond

Address: AC & Specialists
425 Perry Street
Sioux City, IA 51103

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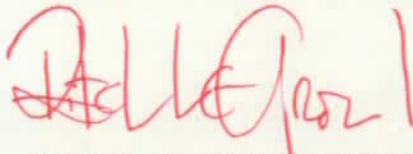
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I am the President of NAI LeGrand & Company, a 35-year old commercial real estate firm operating in Sioux City, North Sioux City, and South Sioux City. I am submitting this letter in support of the Hyperion Energy Center air permit.

Thank you for your thorough review of the Hyperion air permit. The citizens of the Siouxland area expect your department to analyze the permit with the highest degree of technical expertise and then provide consistent monitoring once the facility becomes operational. The result will be an unprecedented economic benefit to the state and region, and allow South Dakota to take a leadership role in helping America to increase its energy security.

Sincerely,

NAI LeGRAND & COMPANY



Ritch LeGrand, CCIM CRE MAI

October 1, 2008

506 6th Street
Sioux City, Iowa 51101

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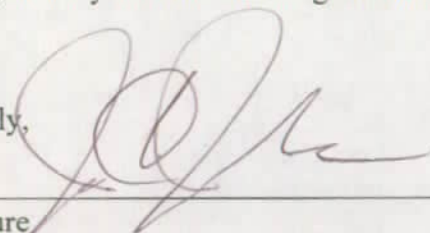
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Name: JAMES C. GUSTAFSON

Address: 520 NEBRASKA STE 233
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Am. J. Rochester
Signature

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Name: Aaron Rochester

Address: 301 West 7th Street
Sioux City, IA 51103

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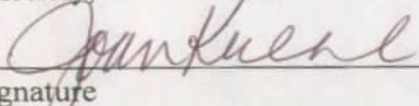
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Roger Bongaars
Signature

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Name: ROGER BONGAARS

Address: 1805 ZENITH DR.
SIoux CITY
IOWA 51103

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Sincerely,

Curt Miller
Signature

10/1/08
Date

Name: Curt Miller

Address: 1342 Fox Ridge Tr
Sioux City IA 51104

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Sincerely,

Romaine Kueif-Moran

Signature

Oct. 1, 2008

Date

Name:

Romaine Kueif-Moran

Address:

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Newcastle, NE
68951*

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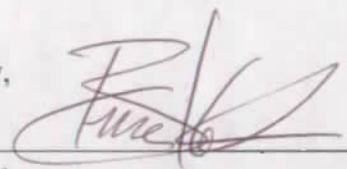
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Sincerely,


Signature

10-1-08
Date

Name: Bruce Kain

Address: 120 W 40th St
Sioux City, IA 51104

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Sincerely,

Signature

Date

Name:

Address:

Lynn Johnson
10/1/09
Lynn Johnson
4615 Old Lakeport Rd.
Sioux City, IA 51106

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Sincerely,

Todd Wiggeling

Signature

10/1/08

Date

Name: Todd Wiggeling

Address: 16 Dorchester Rd.

Sioux City, Ia 51106

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Signature

Date

Name:

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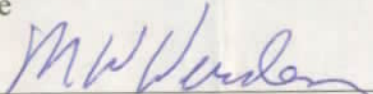
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Sincerely,

Marty Werden
Signature



Date

Name: Marty Werden

Address: 2122 4th Street

Sioux City, IA 51101

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the President of Fagen, Inc., a company who has done much business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota, neighboring states, and our nation.

Hyperion is committed to building the most advanced and environmentally sound refinery in the United States. Fagen, Inc. is directly responsible for having built five percent of our nation's motor fuel supply in the form of ethanol. We feel The Hyperion Energy Center will be a great complement to our industry. The Hyperion Energy Center will be built from the ground up using new and proven emissions control technologies. I am also comforted in knowing that Hyperion will conduct ongoing monitoring during operations to ensure compliance with the permit requirements.

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Sincerely,

Signature

Date

Name: Ron Fagen, President and CEO

Address: Fagen, Inc.

501 West Highway 212

Granite Falls, MN 56241

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment



Gregory B. Foshe
Business Manager

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Mark J. Lutter
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September 23, 2008

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the Business Manager of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union # 33 a company with its business in the Siouxland. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the tri-state region and our nation.

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Sincerely,

Greg B. Foshe
Business Manager

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Sincerely,

Matthew H. Ricke

Branch Manager

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Sincerely,

Richard J. Salem
Signature

9/17/08
Date

Name: Richard J. Salem, Pres - United Management

Address: 835 Gordon Drive
Sioux City, IA 51101

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Sincerely,


Signature

9/17/08
Date

Name: Chris Bogenrief, President

Address: United Commercial

835 Gordon Drive

Sioux City, IA 51101

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Kevin A. McManamy
Signature

9-17-2008
Date

Name: Kevin A. McManamy

Address: 835 Gordon Drive

Sioux City, IA 51101

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R. F. McManamy
Signature

9/18/09
Date

Name: Ronald F. McManamy

Address: 835 Gordon Drive
Sioux City, IA 51101

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Sincerely,

G. L. Bort
Signature

9-15-08
Date

Name: G. L. BORT

Address: 745-W-21

So. Sioux City, NE 68776

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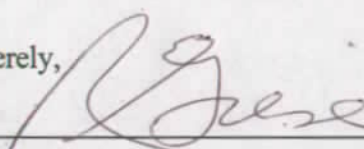
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Sincerely,


Signature

9-15-08
Date

Name: ROBERT GIESE

Address: 500 Broadmoor
South Sioux City NE.
68776

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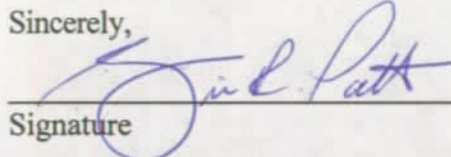
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Sincerely,


Signature

09-15-08
Date

Name:

Dr. Bill R. Path, president

Address:

Northeast Community College

3309 Daniels Lane P.O. Box 989

South Sioux City, NE 68776

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Sincerely,

Mervill A. Hale
Signature

9-16-08
Date

Name: Mervill Hale

Address: 716 East 14th St

South Sioux City, NE 68776

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Sincerely,


Signature

9/15/08
Date

Name: Doug Garwood

Address: 520 Timberline Drive
South Sioux City, NE 68776

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the ARLAN KUEHN of KUEHN Auto Sales a company with its business in the Siouxland. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the tri-state region and our nation.

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Sincerely,

Arlean W. Kuehn pres
Signature

9-15-08
Date

Name: ARLAN W. KUEHN % KUEHN Auto Sales

Address: 495 OLD Hwy 20
So. Sioux City, NE 68776

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrice A. Kistner
Signature

9-17-08
Date

Name: Patrice A. Kistner

Address: 603 Lakeshore Dr.

Mc Cook Lake, SD 57049

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment

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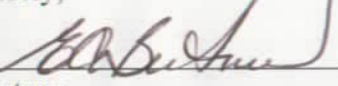
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Sincerely,


Signature

Sept 15, 2008
Date

Name: ERIC A. BERTNESS

Address: P.O. Box 1108
Sioux City, IA 51102

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment



Downtown Partners Sioux City

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Sioux City, Iowa 51101
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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

On behalf of the property and business owners of Downtown Sioux City, Iowa, I hereby submit our formal comment of support and ask that you approve the air permit for the proposed Hyperion Energy Center without delay. The Board of Directors of Downtown Partners Sioux City has voted to support this proposed project and was one of the first organizations to announce such support. We strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota, Downtown Sioux City, the neighboring regions in Nebraska and Iowa, and our nation. The effects of the recent hurricanes in Louisiana and Texas show that our petroleum industry will continue to be vulnerable to weather influences. Such influences will continue to disrupt the flow of locally produced energy. Therefore, we need refining capacity that is not so vulnerable.

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The economic benefits that regional communities will see from this project are tremendous. They include thousands of new jobs, new tax revenue, and tremendous growth that as a result of this project will benefit all South Dakotans as well as those of us in Northwest Iowa and Northeast Nebraska. We are also thrilled with the leadership role that our neighbor South Dakota will be taking in helping America to increase its energy security.

Thank you for your time, attention and consideration in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Roger J. Caudron
Executive Director/CEO

Brian Gustafson, Administrator
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Sincerely,

Charles Reinert
Signature

9-23-08
Date

Name: Charles Reinert

Address: 2205 Burlington St. #301

Yankton, SD 57078

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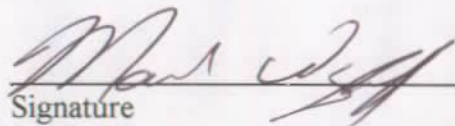
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Sincerely,


Signature

9-24-08

Date

Name: Mark Wenzel

Address: 109 Douglas

Yankton SD 57078

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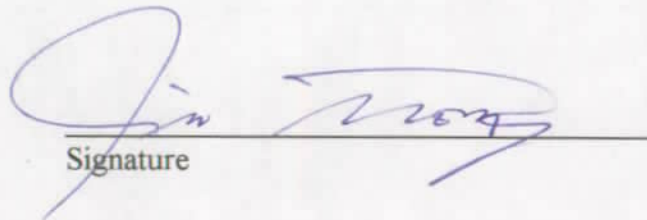
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Sincerely,


Signature

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Date

Name: Jim Trump

Address:

2513 Burleigh Street

Yonkers SD 57078

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Sincerely,

Stanley W. Hoefl
Signature

9-24-08
Date

Name: Stanley W. Hoefl Sr

Address: 101 E ^{2nd} ST

P.O. Box 824

JANKTON, SD. 57078

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Address: 169 CLARK TRL

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Signature

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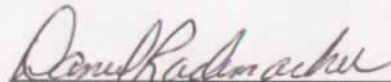
I am the MANAGER of FULLERTON LUMBER a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Sincerely,



Signature

9-24-2008

Date

Name: Daniel Rademacher

Address: 2409 North Broadway

Yankton SD.

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Sincerely,

Harvey Youngberg
Signature

Sept 24 - 08
Date

Name: Harvey Youngberg

Address:

1701 Broadway

Yankton SD 57078

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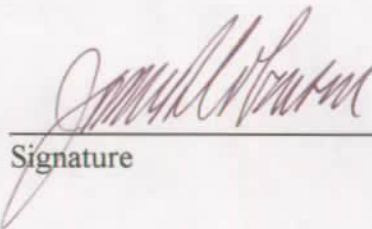
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Signature

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Date

Name:

JAMES B ROBINSON
316 CAPITOL
YANKTON, S.D. 57078

Address: 316 CAPITOL

YANKTON, S.D. 58508

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Sincerely,


Signature

24 Sep 08

Date

Name: Theodore W Schmidt

Address:

2609 East Hwy 50

Yankton S.D. 57078

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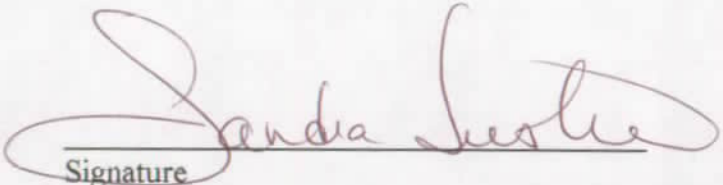
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Sincerely,


Signature

9-24-08

Date

Name:

Sandra Lustra

Address:

1211 E. Hwy 50

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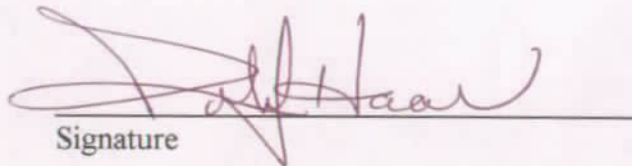
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Sincerely,


Signature

9/24/08

Date

Name:

Robert Haar

Fred HAAR Co Inc.

Address:

2200 E Hwy 50

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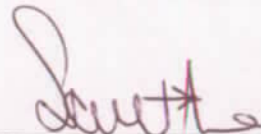
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Signature

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Date

Name:

Scott Aase

Dakota Archery

Address:

2305 E. Hwy 50

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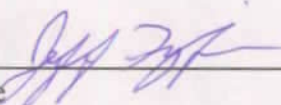
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Signature



Date

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Name:

Jeff Fejfar

Address: 125 Kniest Ave
Yankton SD
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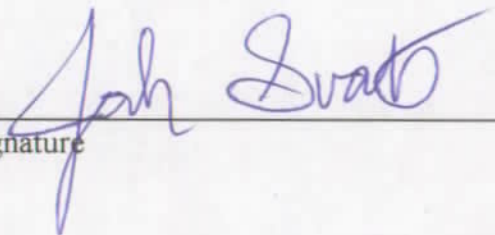
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Signature

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Name: Josh Svatos
1200 West 21st St.
Yankton, SD 57078

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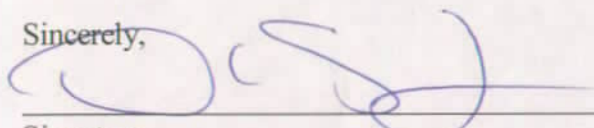
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Signature

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Date

Name: Dan Specht

Address: 200 W 4th

Yankton, SD 57078

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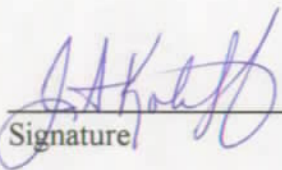
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Signature

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Date

Name:

JAE A. Koletzky

P.O. Box 589
2302 E. Hwy 50
YANKTON, SD 57078

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary L Darland
Signature

10-6-08
Date

Name: Industrial Supply Co.

Address: 1100 W Russell SD

Sioux Falls, SD

57104

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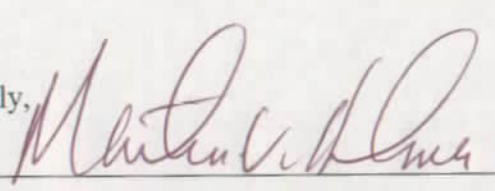
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Sincerely,


Signature

10/6/08
Date

Name: Martin V. Holmes

Address: 105 Rickenbacker Rd
N. Sioux City, SD 57049

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am writing to express the support of L.G. Everist, Inc. for the Hyperion Energy Center permit application. Please accept this letter as our formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. We strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for South Dakota, the Siouxland and our nation.

We support the Hyperion Energy Center for the following reasons:

- Hyperion is committed to meeting or exceeding all environmental standards required by SD DENR;
- Hyperion is demonstrating a commitment to good corporate citizenship and community involvement;
- The economic benefit the state, region, and nation will see from this project is tremendous;
- Thousands of new jobs, new tax revenue and tremendous growth as a result of this project will benefit everyone in the region;
- This project allows South Dakota to take a leadership role in helping America to increase its energy security.

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Sincerely,

Signature

Date

Name:

Address:

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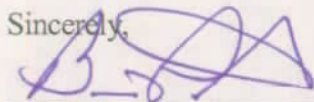
I am the Mkt. Mgr. of Jasper Stone a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Sincerely,



Signature

10/1/08

Date

Name:

Brian Phelps

Address:

300 S. Phillips Ave.

Suite 200

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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Sincerely,

Todd Schuer

Signature

Date

10/1/08

Name:

Todd Schuer

Address:

1200 S. Holly Drive
Sornax Falls, SD 57105

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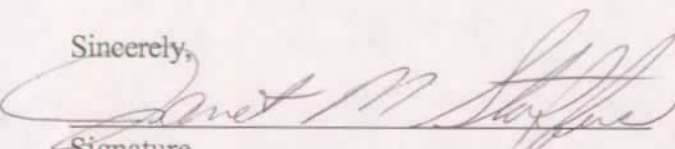
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Sincerely,


Signature

10/1/08
Date

Name: Janet M. Stephens

Address: 3309 E. Oak St
Sioux Falls SD 57103

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Sincerely,

Jessica Rempher
Signature

10/1/08
Date

Name: Jessica A. Rempher

Address: 43621 SD Hwy 42
Bridgewater, SD 57319

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Sincerely,

Chris Houman
Signature

10/3/08
Date

Name:

Chris Houman

Address:

809 W. Russell
Sioux Falls, SD

57104

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Sincerely,

Larry Wanous
Signature

10/1/08
Date

Name:

LARRY WANOUS

Address:

115 E Maple St
Sisseton SD 57262

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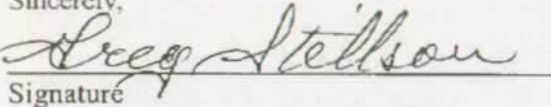
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Sincerely,



Signature

Date

9-30-08

Name:

Greg Stillson

Address:

Stillson Oil CoPO Box 134Sisseton SD 57262

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

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Sincerely,

Wayne Johnson
Signature

9-30-08
Date

Name: Sisseton Auto Parts

Address: 124 E Hickory

Sisseton SD 57262

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Larry Wanous
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Name:

LARRY WANOUS

Address:

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Sincerely,

David Johnson
Signature

9-30-08
Date

Name: David Johnson

Address: 12155 CO Rd 1

Eden SD 57232

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:


I am the General Manager of Tabor Lumber Co-op, a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Sincerely,


Signature

9-29-08
Date

Name:

DARYL FEILMEIER

Address:

P.O. Box 278

TABOR SD 57063

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I am the President of Halvorson Oil a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Busch, Pres.
Signature

9-30-08
Date

Name: Halvorson Oil (Judith A. Busch)

Address: P O Box 8
Kennebec, SD 57544

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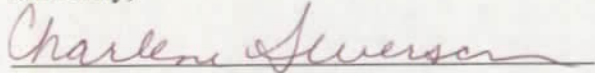
I am the Secretary/Treasury of Severson Oil & LP Co. Inc, a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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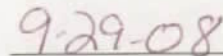
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Sincerely,



Signature



Date

Name: Charlene Severson

Address: PO Box 141

120 Main Street

Platte SD 57369-0141

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dale Severson - President

Signature

September 29, 2008

Date

Name: Severson Oil & LP Co. Inc.

Address: PO Box 141

120 Main Street

Platte SD 57369-0141

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary French
Signature

9-30-08
Date

Name: GARY FRENCH

Address: Box 965

Watertown, S.D. 57201

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

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Sincerely,

Sherry D. McGillivray
Signature

9/29/08
Date

Name: Sherry D. McGillivray
Address: 701 Commercial Ave SW
Wolsey, SD 57384

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

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Sincerely,

Harry Marchetti
Signature

Date

9/29/08

Name:

Deuel County Cenex

Address:

P.O. Box 430

Toronto S.D. 57268-0430

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I am the owner of Burke Oil Co. a company with its business in the Siouxland. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the tri-state region and our nation.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bob Burke, Burke Oil Co
Signature

9-29-08
Date

Name: Bob Burke, Burke Oil Co

Address: 1200 E. King
Chamberlain, S.D. 57325

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment

Brian Gustafson, Administrator
Air Quality Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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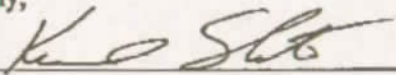
I am the President of Slater Oil & LP Gas a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Signature

7/30/08
Date

Name: Kent Slater

Address: 1007 East Grand Crossing
Mobridge, SD
57601

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment

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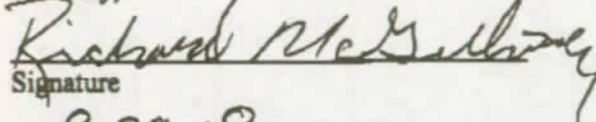
I am the Owner of McGillivray Oil a company with its business in the
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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Signature

9-29-08

Date

Name:

Richard McGillivray

Address:

McGillivray Oil CompanyWolsey, SD 57584

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Brian Gustafson, Administrator
Air Quality Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
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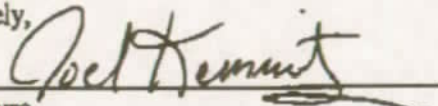
I am the Operations Mgr. of McGillivray Oil a company with its business in the Siouland. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the tri-state region and our nation.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Signature

9-29-08
Date

Name: JOEL KEMNITZ

Address: McGillivray Oil Co
Wolsey, SD 57384

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment



Don's Sinclair
401 West Sioux Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Brian Gustafson, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the owner of Don's Sinclair, a company with its business in South Dakota. My gas station has been operating in Pierre, SD since 1955 and we are 3rd generation petroleum marketers. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Signature

Date

Name:

Address:

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment



Dakota Dunes
Development Company

335 Sioux Point Road, Suite 100
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049
605 232-5990 Telephone
605 232-5995 Fax
www.DakotaDunes.com

October 1, 2008

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Air Quality Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am President of Dakota Dunes Development Company, a company with its business in southeastern South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comments requesting SD DENR to approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

Hyperion has stated they are committed to building the most advanced and environmentally sound refinery in the United States. The Hyperion Energy Center will be built using new and proven emissions control technologies. I am also comforted in knowing that Hyperion will conduct ongoing monitoring during operations to ensure compliance with the permit requirements.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis H. Melstad
President
Dakota Dunes Development Company

Jt

Cc: Board of Minerals and Environment

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Air Quality Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the OWNER of GLOBAL ENGINEERING & CONST. company with its business in the Siouxland. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the tri-state region and our nation.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Signature

OCT. 1, 2008
Date

Name:

BRADLEY D. MOULET

Address:

898 WYNSTONE

JEFFERSON SD 57038

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October 2, 2008

Brian Gustafson, Administrator
Air Quality Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mr. Gustafson:

On behalf of the board of directors for the **Lincoln County Economic Development Association**, I am writing to express our support for the Hyperion Energy Center permit application. As a regional economic development association we cannot emphasize enough what a tremendous opportunity Hyperion will be for our state and the energy independence of our country.

In addition to the economic gain in jobs, tax revenue and population growth we also stand in strong support of the Hyperion Energy Center because of their commitment to meeting or exceeding all environmental standards required by SD DENR and their demonstrated willingness to be strong corporate citizens with the area and the state.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to give me a call should you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Jeff Eckhoff, Executive Director
Lincoln County Economic Development Association

September 18, 2008

Brian Gustafson, Administrator
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523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
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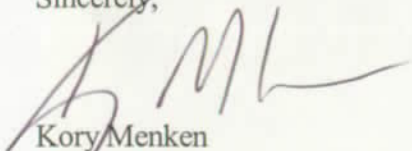
I write to express the support of the North Sioux City Economic Development Corporation for the Hyperion Energy Center air permit application. Please accept this letter as our formal comment requesting that DENR approve Hyperion's application. We strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for South Dakota, our region and our nation.

We support the Hyperion Energy Center for the following reasons:

- Hyperion is committed to meeting or exceeding all environmental standards required by DENR;
- Hyperion is demonstrating a commitment to good corporate citizenship and community involvement;
- The economic benefit the state, region and nation will experience from this project is tremendous;
- Thousands of new jobs, new tax revenue and tremendous growth as a result of this project will benefit everyone in the region;
- This project allows South Dakota to take a leadership role in helping America to increase its energy security.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kory Menken
Executive Director
North Sioux City EDC

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment



NORTH SIOUX CITY-SD

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Signature

9/31/08
Date

Mark A. Bost
Name:

471 N. Hwy 160
Address:

Dakota Dunes SD 57049

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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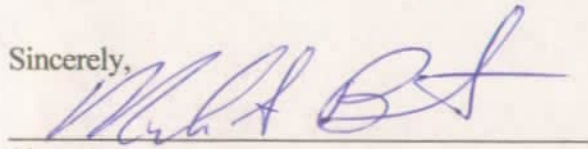
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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Signature

9/31/08
Date

Name: Mark A Barto

Address: 471 N. Shay Rd.
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049

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523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the Manager/member of Hi Ho Silver Two LLC a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen S. Jones
Signature

9-26-08
Date

Name: Hi Ho Silver Two LLC

Address: Kathleen S. Jones

PO Box 1160

North Sioux City, SD 57049

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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Sincerely,

Katleen Jones
Signature

9-26-08
Date

Name: Hi Ho Silver, LLC

Address: Katleen S. Jones

PO Box 1160

North Sioux City, SD 57049

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Jones

Signature

9-22-08

Date

Name:

Siouxland Telephone Co., Inc.

Address:

Kathleen S. Jones

PO Box 1160

North Sioux City SD 57049

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the Secretary of CFL LLC a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Sincerely,

Kathleen S. Jones

Signature

9-22-08

Date

Name:

CFL LLC

Address:

Kathleen S. Jones

PO Box 1550

North Sioux City SD 57049

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the Manager/Member of Prairie Bed & Breakfast a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Jones
Signature

9-26-08
Date

Name: Prairie Bed & Breakfast

Address: Kathleen S. Jones

205 E. Pleasant St.

Elk Point, SD 57025

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the OWNER of Jones Family Farms LLC a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Signature

Date

Name:

Timothy P. Jones Jones Family Farms, LLC

Address:

48255 334th St.

Jefferson, SD 57038

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the Owner of Los Amigos a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carmel Gul-Saince
Signature

9-25-08
Date

Name: Los Amigos Mexican Rest & Bar

Address: 105 W Main St
Elk Point SD 57025

CC: Board of Minerals and Environment

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am the Vice President of Sioux Laundry, Inc a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Sincerely,

Signature

Date

Name:

Address:

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:


I am the President of Sioux Landry Inc., a company with its business in South Dakota. Please accept this letter as our company's formal comment requesting SD DENR approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. I strongly believe that this project is a great opportunity for the State of South Dakota and our nation.

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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Signature

9/11/08

Date

Name: Tim Granstrom

Address: 604 E. St. Andrews Circle
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049

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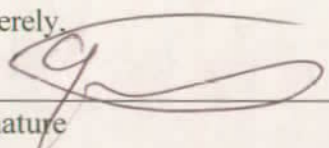
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Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Signature

Date

Name:

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GEORGEY S. BARRETT

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ELK POINT SD 57025

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James G. McKenzie
Signature

9/16/08
Date

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David Abraham
Signature

9/25/08
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